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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2002.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to February 24, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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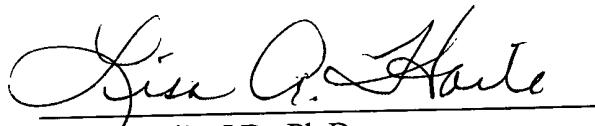
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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